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In re Application of:

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For: SWIMMING GOGGLES

ELECTION

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of December 6, 2005, Applicants elect Species I shown in Figures 1 and 2. Claim 1 is generic to the two disclosed species, and Applicants expect the restriction requirement to be withdrawn if claim 1 is found to be allowable.

Claims 1-3 and 5-9 read on the elected species. It is contended that Figures 3 and 4 differ from the description of Figures 1 and 2 in terms of the angled lenses since the description of Figures 1 and 2 include the use of pigment, tape or irregularities, see page 8, lines 13-24.

In light of the above, an examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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